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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing
Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted
mailed September 4, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted.
- (b) A Declaration and Power of Attorney for the abovereferenced patent application which was filed July 20, 2001.
- (c) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.

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- (d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity.
- (e) Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application, a separate sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments made to the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HANDLING UPDATES TO MEMORY IN A DISTRIBUTED SHARED MEMORY SYSTEM

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/219,929 filed July 20, 2000.

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TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates in general to multiprocessor computer systems and more particularly to system and method for handling updates to memory in a distributed shared memory system.